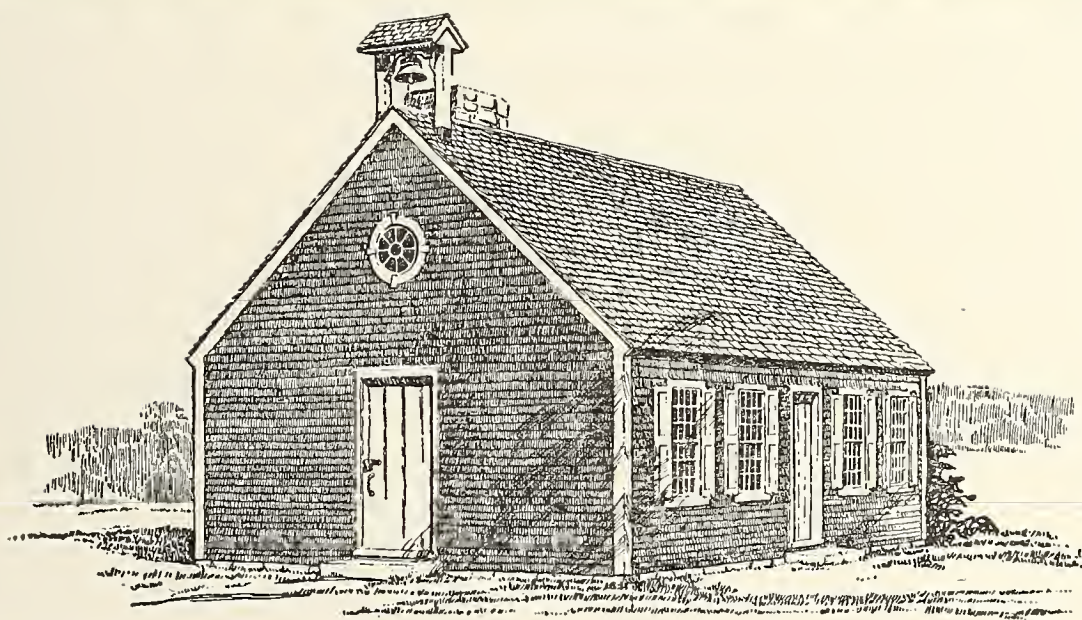


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ACADEMY'S 184th COMMENCEMENT OBSERVED IN TWO DAY PROGRAM

68 SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

*Charles C. McLaughlin Wins Morse Flag
Master's Prize Goes to Peter Ray Sutton*

Governor Dummer's 184th Commencement exercises closed this morning with an address by Mr. Francis T. P. Plimpton, a member of the New York law firm of Debevoise, Plimpton and Page, and a trustee of Amherst College and of Phillips Exeter Academy. Mr. James Duncan Phillips, president of the Academy's board of trustees, handed diplomas to 68 members of the graduating class, and Headmaster Edward W. Eames, in awarding prizes for the school year, announced Peter Ray Sutton of Buffalo, New York, as winner of the Master's Prize.

The graduation ceremonies began yesterday morning with the dedication of Ingham House, named in honor of Dr. Charles Samuel Ingham, headmaster of the Academy from 1907 to 1930. After the service of dedication, the Morse Flag ceremony took place and Charles Capen McLaughlin, of Boston, received this highest award of the school year.

Next event on the program was a Glee Club concert in the Lang Gymnasium with Mr. Arthur W. Sager, of the faculty, conducting. A buffet luncheon was then served on the Mansion House lawn.

In the afternoon the Governors' varsity baseball nine played the Swampscott High School team on Morse Field. Following this game tea was served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

The regular Commencement Dinner took place on Friday evening under a circus tent on Morse Field. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, presided on this occasion, and the speakers of the evening were Mr. John P. Marquand, celebrated novelist, and Dr. Charles W. Cole, president of Amherst College.



DR. CLAUDE MOORE FUESS
Toastmaster at Commencement Dinner

ATHLETIC LETTERS AND PRIZES AWARDED FOR SPRING SPORTS

At evening meeting on May 29, the Dalton Hamor Prize for outstanding performance in baseball was given to Franklin Freeman of Marshfield. Peter R. Sutton, of Buffalo, New York, captain of this year's track team, received the Track Prize which is given each year to the outstanding performer on the squad. This prize was made possible through the gift of Mr. Charles I. Somerby Sr., of Haverhill. The Lacrosse Trophy this year went to Benjamin Pearson, Jr., of Newburyport.

At the same evening meeting the Bausch and Lomb Science Medal, for exceptional progress in science studies, was awarded to Frederick F. Ladd of Amesbury.



COMMENCEMENT LUNCHEON ON MANSION HOUSE LAWN LAST YEAR

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL YEAR PRESENTED BY HEADMASTER

At the graduation exercises this morning Headmaster Edward W. Eames awarded prizes to those students who had achieved exceptional records in various departments of school life.

Yesterday the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, was presented to Charles Capen McLaughlin of Boston. This prize is donated annually by the Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse, a trustee of the school. It consists of the American flag which has been flying over the school during the year.

Mr. Eames awarded the flag this year with the following citation: "Despite Charlie's lack of athletic prowess, he was chosen by his peers as 'King for a Day'. Under his benevolent reign both students and school bloomed and prospered. The masters were impressed, but it was not until we saw Charlie dance the polka at the spring dance that the faculty really decided to award Charlie the Morse Flag. Dancing the polka, as Charlie does it, is more than an athletic exercise, more than a mere artistic performance. It calls for leadership, even scholarship, and character . . . the same qualities of mind and heart which we look for in a Morse Flag winner . . . qualities which Charlie has demonstrated in every phase of his school life here at Governor Dummer . . . And so to Charlie McLaughlin, whom we love with all our hearts, the highest prize of the school year."

Peter Ray Sutton of Buffalo, New York, received the Master's prize which is awarded each year to that boy who, by his unselfishness and sportsmanship, best exemplified the spirit of the school.

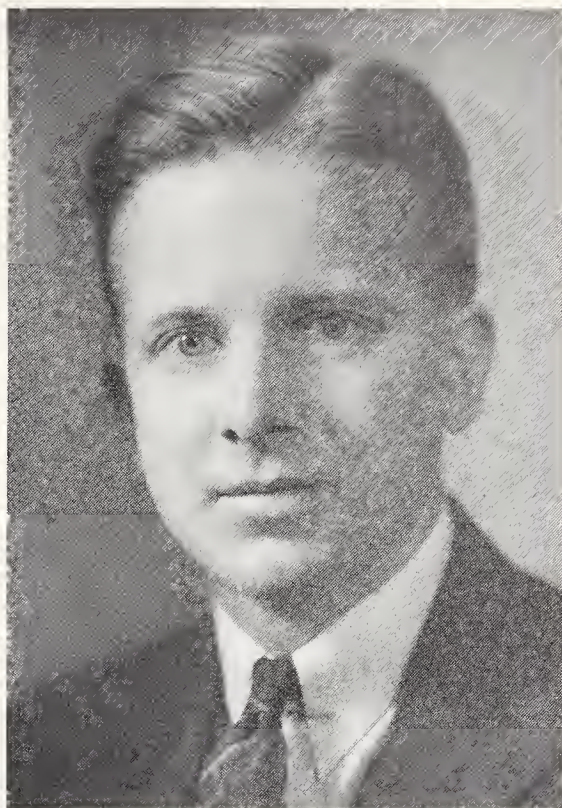
The Thorndike Hilton Cup, for highest academic standing in the senior class, went to Harry Noyes Lowell of Newburyport.

The Richard Hawes Francis Scholarship, given in memory of Richard Hawes Francis of the class of 1936, was awarded to Charles Benson Birdsall of Haverhill.

The Ingham Scholarship, established by former headmaster Charles S. Ingham and other members of his family to help an industrious and able boy, was won by Charles Houston, Jr.

Leslie Everett Richard of Portland, Maine, received the Music Prize, awarded each year by Mr. Rupert Neily of Portland, for exceptional appreciation of Music.

The Goodwin Athletic Prize for the best



PRESIDENT CHARLES W. COLE
Speaker at Commencement Dinner

all-round athletic record of the year was awarded to Peter Ray Sutton, of Buffalo, New York. This prize is given annually by Mr. Fred H. Goodwin of the class of 1916, a trustee of the Academy.

The Harvard Alumni Prize, given by the Harvard Club of Boston to an all-round boy of the junior class, went to Duncan Howard McCallum of Byfield.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal, presented each year by the alumni of the Institute for proficiency in science and mathematics, was given to Dana Walker Mayo of Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Robert Watson Peale won the Washington and Franklin Medal presented by the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in the study of American History.

Moody Kent prizes, for the highest standing in each department of study, went to the following boys:

English: Charles Capen McLaughlin of Boston.

Latin: William Austin Elliot of Manchester, New Hampshire.

French: John Berdan Gardner of Cambridge.

Spanish: John Roger Shannon of Newbury.

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MR. FRANCIS T. P. PLIMPTON
Speaker at Graduation Exercises

HEADMASTER CHOSEN TRUSTEE OF INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

At the April meeting of the Board of Trustees of the International College, Beirut, Mr. Eames was elected a trustee of that institution. International College is one of a group of colleges which have banded together as the Near East College Association. This group includes Robert College at Istanbul, the Istanbul Women's College, Athens College, the American College at Sophia, and the American University at Beirut.

LIBRARIES ACQUIRE NEW BOOKS

Recently a generous gift of money from Mr. and Mrs. Dana H. N. Mayo has made possible the addition of a number of excellent books to the browsing library in the Cobb Room. A few of the books selected are the following: 'North American Game Fish' by LaMonte; 'Operation Crossroads' by Wise and Company; 'A World of Horses' by Reynolds; and 'Paris' by Henli and Paull.

A large number of books has been added to school's collection by purchase, also. These include 'The Roosevelt I Knew' by Perkins, 'Essay on Monks' by Wylie, 'In the Hands of the Senecas' by Edmonds.

ALUMNI HOLD SECOND POST- WAR REUNION AT ACADEMY

Governor Dummer's second annual Alumni Day since the end of the war took place on Saturday, May 10, with about 120 former Governors in attendance.

Festivities began in the afternoon when the alumni arrived and registered in the Phillips Building. At 2:00 P. M. the Red and White baseball nine took the field against Kimball Union Academy and did justice to the occasion with a 5-3 victory. At the same time the Governors' lacrosse team defeated the Tufts College Junior Varsity, 19-7, on Morse Field, and the tennis team won a 4-3 victory over a visiting St. Paul's School team.

Thus fortified by a clean sweep of the day's athletic events the former Governors retired to the Cobb Room for their annual business meeting. Richard F. Schanzle was re-elected president; Gerald May, '26, vice-president; and Percy A. Goodale, '36 secretary-treasurer. John L. Newman, '39; Frank S. Abbott, '35; and Calvin P. Eldred, III, '33 were re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, and John A. Koslowski was elected to fill the place held by Benjamin B. Brewster, '43, during the past year. It was announced that the 1763 Fund had passed the \$2,900 mark, and Mr. Eames described some of the uses to which the Fund had been put to date.

The day's activities closed with a banquet held in the school dining hall beginning at 6:15. Mr. Mercer acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Following the dinner the Academy's Glee Club sang a group of selections and were very enthusiastically received. Richard Schanzle, '37, was the first speaker and expressed his pleasure at the good attendance and the enthusiasm and cooperation afforded the officers by the alumni group as a whole. Joseph D. Hoague of the class of '37 next talked briefly on his reaction to the headmaster's invitation to speak at the alumni dinner and on his recollection of days spent at the Academy. Mr. Ohrn then made some pertinent remarks on the exorbitant salaries paid professional athletes and the need for more serious participation in world affairs. Storer Humphreys, '22, the final speaker, spoke on America's obligation to maintain her military strength in order to insure the preservation of her way of life in a world torn by conflicting political concepts.

SIX SPECIAL PRIZE AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY HEADMASTER

Through the generosity of Mr. Milton Dodge of Newburyport the Academy is able to offer each year a few Special Prizes to boys who have qualified for no established prize, yet whose personal qualities or unusual accomplishments merit recognition. The Headmaster awarded six Special Prizes this morning with the following citations:

"To *Josiah Hale Welch* of Newburyport. A natural all-round athlete, Joe is our best tennis player in many years. A sound student and an outstanding citizen, he deserves a special prize."

"To *John Richmond Walker* of Cohasset. As editor of the *Archon* and as chairman of two dance committees, John has had to reconcile the wishes of the administration and of the students. John is a leader and a diplomat, and so he has won the gratitude of Mrs. Eames and myself, as well as of his classmates."

"To *John Jerome Patterson* of Winchester. During the winter season John was captain of a good basketball team; but through all the seasons he has been an unselfish and thoughtful boy."

"To *Robert Watson Peale* of Olean, New York. From his sanctum in the stock room Bishop has dispensed authority and athletic equipment with equal facility. An individual and an idealist, few boys have contributed more to their school."

"To *John Geddes Dowse* of Joliet, Illinois. In studies and in athletics, Jack has always done his best. For his serene, equable disposition and his steady diligence, Jack deserves recognition."

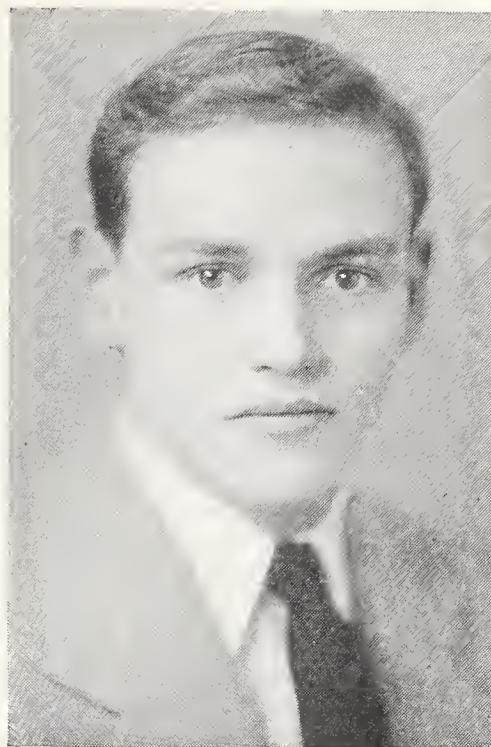
"To *Jay Chamberlin Curtis* of Hingham. Jay has the happy quality of producing, by hard work, more than is expected of him . . . in studies, in athletics, and in photography. This spring he even produced a dance orchestra which rejuvenated the faculty."

MORE BRIEFLY

Stu Otis and Burley Stevens had complete charge of amplifying both the Commencement Dinner and the graduation ceremonies.

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The Rogers Peet advertisement which appears at the back of this issue was written by John Walker, editor of the *Archon*, and won a ten dollar prize.



CHARLES CAPEN McLAUGHLIN

Son of Mrs. Kenneth B. Murdock of Boston and Mr. Donald H. McLaughlin of New York; editor of the *Milestone*, winner of the Morse Flag, the Moody Kent Prize in English and the 1st Ambrose Public Speaking Prize.

NEW PRIZE AWARDED IN MEMORY OF ROBERT GAFFNEY

A new prize has been established this year by Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gaffney in memory of their son Bob who graduated from Governor Dummer in 1940 and was killed in action over the Pacific in 1945. The award will be made annually to "that boy, who, in the opinion of his teachers, has been most considerate of the rights and opinions of others." It will consist of a copy of David Copperfield with a memorial bookplate.

The Gaffney Memorial Prize was won this year by Andrew Leighton of Cambridge.

STUDENT COMMITTEE AIDS IN COMMENCEMENT PLANS

A student committee assisted the Headmaster in arrangements for the commencement celebration. Chairman of this committee was John Deering, president of the senior class. Other members were as follows: Samuel Allen, Andrew Leighton, Ralph Bailey, Peter Bellamy, Benson Birdsall, William Brown, Willard Pierce, Bradford Harlow, Dana Mayo, and Frank Thomas.

Vespers

- May 4: Dr. Wallace W. Anderson of the State Street Congregational Church Portland, Maine.
- May 11: Dr. Herbert Ross Brown of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.
- May 18: Dr. Lewis Perry, Headmaster-emeritus of Phillips Exeter Academy.
- May 25: Dr. Carl H. Elmore of Englewood, New Jersey.

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Mr. Anderson discussed the constructive use of fear. Fear, like fire, has an adverse effect when uncontrolled. Just as fire, however, it is capable of producing good results if applied in the right place at the right time. Fear might be termed 'respect born of the knowledge of adverse result'. A healthy fear of the automobile would save many lives, and fear of the atom bomb may bring us closer to world peace. The greatest evidence of wisdom, however, is the fear of God.

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Dr. Brown spoke of the importance of idealism in modern American life. The great

mistake of his generation was to belittle the spiritual and over-value the material things. They paid for this mistake in the blood of their sons. Dr. Brown urged the boys to remember what they have learned after they have graduated and to let their knowledge of ideals be as much a symbol of their education as the sheepskin. Only by recognizing the validity of ideals can we avoid future world wars and other equally stupid actions.

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Dr. Perry gave a biographical sketch of David, the Old Testament character. The great thing to admire about David, he pointed out, was his ability to make a comeback in the face of great obstacles, moral and physical. In his life we see proof of the resilience of man's nature. He fell into wicked ways, committed unforgivable sins, but he had within him the divine spark of light which led him back each time. Dr. Perry emphasized the fact that one crime does not make a criminal. Some of the boys he remembers with most affection are those who, while they were under his charge in school, were problems. David became a great king and leader of his people after all the crimes he had committed. The same kind of comeback is open to all of us.

HONOR ROLL

For Period Ending April 25, 1947

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HARRY N. LOWELL
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FIVE GRADUATION ADDRESSES ON HEADMASTER'S SCHEDULE

When the senior class has "passed the ancient Milestone by", Mr. Eames will begin a series of graduation speeches at other New England schools. On June 2 he will give the graduation address at the Mary E. Burnham School for Girls in Northampton. On June 4 he will deliver two Prize Day addresses, the first at the Fay School in Southboro and the second at the Noble and Greenough School in Dedham.

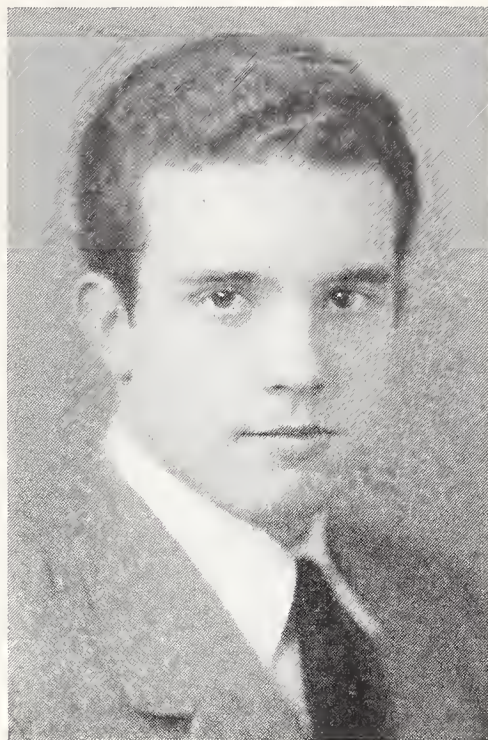
His next engagement will be at the Rivers Country Day School in Brookline where he will deliver the commencement address on June 5, and on June 6 he will give the commencement address at the Shore Country Day School at Beverly.

CUM LAUDE SOCIETY INDUCTS FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS

On Friday, May 23, the Governor Dummer Chapter of the Cum Laude Society, national honorary scholastic group, inducted fourteen new members from the graduating class at a special dinner meeting held in the Phillips Building. To be admitted to this organization a senior must have maintained an average of 80 per cent or over throughout his final year and must be in the upper fifth of his class. This year the following boys were elected to membership: Richard W. Cronin, Henry T. Dunker, Jr., John B. Gardner, R. Blake Ireland, Frederick F. Ladd, Harry N. Lowell, Robert J. McGill, Charles C. McLaughlin, Willard W. Pierce, Leslie E. Richard, John R. Shannon, Gordon D. Shaw, Archibald C. Sheldon, and David S. Wilcox.

Mr. Adrian H. Hasse and Mr. C. Nelson Corey who joined the faculty this year were both members of the Cum Laude Society when they were here as undergraduates. of the faculty, Mr. Richard G. King and Mr. Laurance P. Miller, were elected to membership and inducted at the same meeting.

Following the service of induction a meeting of the whole school took place in the Cobb Room and Dr. Kenneth B. Murdock, Francis Lee Higginson Professor of English Literature at Harvard University, spoke to the assembled students.



PETER RAY SUTTON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover C. Sutton of Buffalo, New York; captain of varsity football and track, president of the Glee Club, winner of the Master's Prize, the Goodwin Athletic Prize and the Track Prize.

CHIME CLOCK GIVEN SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF JOHN LAUTZ

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lautz of Buffalo, New York, have recently presented a grandfather chime clock to the school in memory of their son John who died in 1946 while a student here. The clock, which stands about eight feet in height and is encased in fine mahogany, belonged to John's grandfather. It chimes every quarter hour and may be set for Westminster, Whittington, or St. Michael's chimes. It is now standing in the Carroll Perry Room of the Phillips Building.

MISS HELEN NOYES, NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND OF ACADEMY, DIES

Miss Helen McGregor Noyes, neighbor and friend of the Academy for many years, died at the Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport on May 21. Miss Noyes lived on Elm Street near the school and frequently attended Vesper services. After teaching for several years at Smith College and at Simmons College, she returned to South Byfield and became a leader in civic affairs. Byfield Church was her particular interest.

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EDITORIAL

Today is Commencement Day a day to look forward and to look back upon. It's a day for figuring out the accounts, toting up profit and loss and deciding how to better our performance in the future.

Most of the boys who graduate today came here for specific reasons. Some were looking for sound preparation for college, some needed special help with study habits. Some needed the well-rounded, vigorous life a private school like this can offer, and others were trying to learn how to get along with other fellows. "Strangers once they came to dwell together" here at the old Academy, and in the past four years they have played and worked side by side each striving, more or less, to get from the school what he came here to get. Now, looking back over their

days here, they can see just how much or how little they have achieved. To some it will be a sad awakening; they will realize that they have not made the most of the opportunity offered them. Others will feel a keen sense of accomplishment for having undertaken a hard job and completed it with distinction.

Generally speaking the Seniors have gone through with the daily routine of study and work and play. They have accustomed themselves to a certain pattern of life and have made the most of it for their improvement and enjoyment. The round of classes, of work periods of meetings and practices has filled the bulk of their time.

It is not, however, these routine things which will go with them now that they are leaving. The academic course will fade perhaps, but the memory of clasped hands before an important victory will remain. French will be a shadowy vestige in a few months, but the picture of Mr. Ohrn flipping his fifty cent piece is eternal. The girl 'Bishop' Peale brought to Spring Dance will be remembered long after town meetings in the Cobb Room have been forgotten. And little incidents in the life of each senior here at the Academy will be magnified by time to an importance of which they now seem unworthy.

So a chapter ends for 68 boys. Today they close the books on one stage of their education and look forward to a future which will, in some part, be determined by the quality and quantity of their achievement here. Now, as they 'pass the ancient Milestone by, and lift the senior song on high' they are 'bound by ties that cannot sever.' The memory of days spent here in South Byfield is now part and parcel of their equipment for life.

We who remain may well consider the day, approaching too fast, when we shall be gathering around the Milestone for our last song. When that time comes, are we going to have that sense of accomplishment that comes from having done a job well? And are we going to leave here with minds and hearts enriched by our association with other fellows and masters? It's worth thinking about.

—R.C.H.

MORE BRIEFLY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Carruth have a new daughter, Joan Elizabeth, born on Sunday, May 18.

ARCHON BOARD NAMED FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The *Archon*, Governor Dummer's news-magazine, recently announced its new editorial and business board for the year 1947-48. Robert C. Hill of Naugatuck, Connecticut, will be the new editor-in-chief. He has served as associate editor this past year. Associate editor will be Richard S. Palais of Brookline, and the business manager's position will be held by Thomas L. Davidson of York Village, Maine. Frederick W. Miles of Darien, Connecticut, will act as sports editor, and Burley C. Stevens of Newburyport will be circulation manager. The work of the photographic department will be directed by W. Duer Thompson, III of Concord, New Hampshire. Contributing editors for the next school year will include John C. Gallagher, Robert E. Rappoli, James G. Bever, Manson P. Hall, E. William Judson, G. Robert King and Thomas Otis, Jr.

PRIZES AWARDED

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Mathematics: Harry Noyes Lowell of Newburyport.

Science: Richard Sheldon Palais of Brookline.

History: Henry Trogott Dunker, Jr., of Newton Centre.

The headmaster awarded three prizes in public speaking which are made possible through a fund established by Fred M. Ambrose, a former president of the board of trustees. First prize was won by Charles Capen McLaughlin of Boston; second prize by Henry Trogott Dunker, Jr. of Newton Centre; and third prize by Phillip Elliot Saxe of Chestnut Hill.

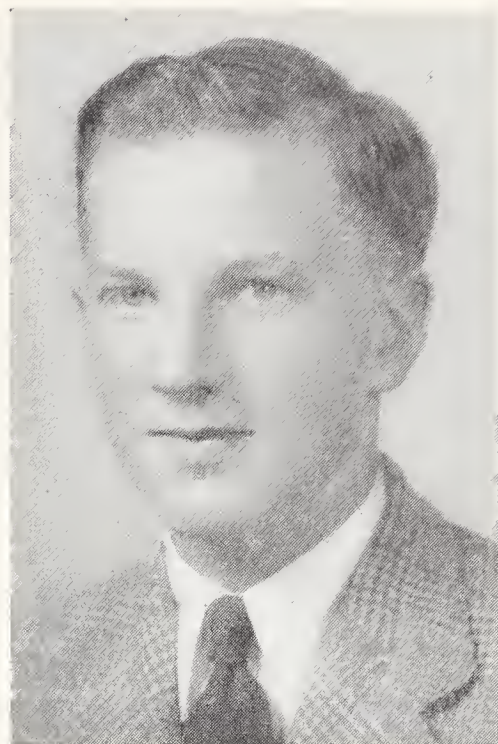
The Richard Little Dodge Prize, for proficiency in mechanical drawing, was won by Harry Noyes Lowell of Newburyport.

MORE BRIEFLY

At evening meeting on May 20 Ray Williamson, Mr. Traver, and Mr. Miller entertained the school with piano selections.

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On Friday, May 25, Professor Calvin W. Miller of the Education Department of Hobart College, Geneva, New York, spoke to the students at evening meeting.



JOHN WILLIAM DEERING, Jr.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deering of Portland, Maine; captain of the varsity baseball team, and president of the senior class.

MANSION HOUSE TO BE OPENED AS HISTORIC MONUMENT IN JULY

The Governor Dummer Mansion, built by Lieutenant-Governor William Dummer of the Massachusetts Bay Colony about 1716, will be opened to the public on the afternoon of July 23 as a part of a campaign being conducted by the Merrimac Valley Smith Club to raise funds for the 75th Anniversary of Smith College.

Governor Dummer built the Mansion House as a place to bring his new bride. It is one of the finest examples of colonial architecture in New England, and its original charm has been well preserved through the past two centuries. When the Academy was founded in 1763 according to the terms of Governor Dummer's will, the Mansion House became its first building. It is now the home of the Headmaster and his family.

Other historic houses which will be opened on July 23 as part of the same program will be the Spencer-Pierce-Little house, the Caleb Cushing house, and the Toppan House, all in Newburyport.

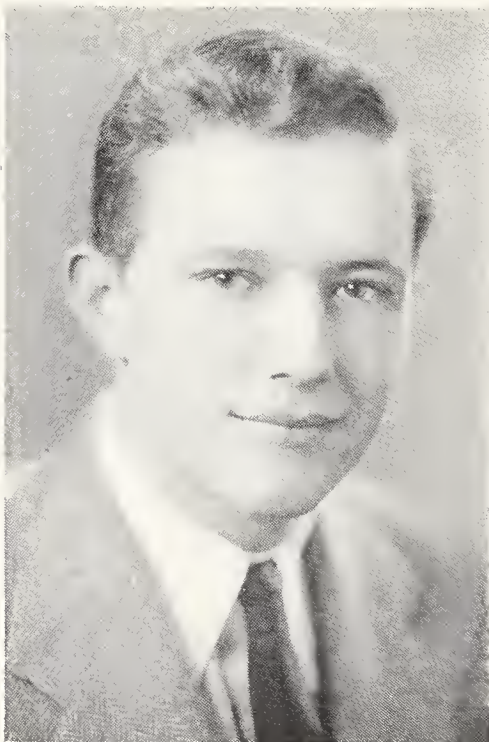
For several years the Mansion House served both as dormitory for resident students and as a home for the master. During this time the Little Red School House was the only classroom building.

SPORTS

LACROSSE TEAM SCORES 12-10 VICTORY OVER M. I. T.

On May 14 the Governors lacrosse team won a hard fight against the M. I. T. junior varsity at Cambridge. Sutton started off the scoring with a quick goal in the first few minutes of play. Then M. I. T. retaliated with four goals, all earned. In the second period the Red and White stickmen came back strong, led by the brilliant play of Jay Curtis at midfield. This period ended with the Governors still trailing 7-6. The third period was close and hard-fought, but the Governors managed to put themselves out in front by an 11-10 margin. In the fourth period the M. I. T. squad struggled valiantly to even the count but the Red and White went on to win 12-10.

Scoop Sutton was one of the outstanding players of the game, and Captain Baldwin, playing at midfield also gave a good account of himself. Sutton accounted for seven goals, McCusker for three, and Pearson and Ellsworth for one each.



HARRY NOYES LOWELL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lowell, Jr., of Newburyport; winner of the Thorndike Hilton Cup, the Moody Kent Prize in mathematics, and the Richard Little Dodge Prize in mechanical drawing.

FREEMAN HURLS NO-HITTER TO STOP NOBLE AND GREENOUGH

Fritz Freeman pitched a dazzling no-hit, no-run ball game against Noble and Greenough on Morse Field on April 26 to lead the Governors to their third successive win. Twelve out of twenty-nine batters went down swinging, and the remaining seventeen were handled with only two men remaining on base.

The Red and White team played an errorless nine innings against strong Nobles' opposition, and gave the pitcher fine support throughout the game. Freeman himself accounted for two of the runs by lashing out a long double on which Captain Deering, who had walked, and Bill Brown, who had singled, crossed the plate in the third. The last run was scored by Eames who singled, advanced to third on two successive plays to first, and then scored after an error by the shortshop. The no-hitter was almost lost in the ninth, but Captain Deering made a spectacular snag, Freeman fanned the next two batters, and the game was over.

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Eames, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Deering, J., cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Brown, W., ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Freeman, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Pierce, 1b	3	0	0	10	2	0
DuGrenier, F., lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Gwynne, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
Patterson, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0

J. V. LACROSSE TEAM LOSES TO EXETER J. V'S.

The Governors' J. V. lacrosse squad met the Exeter J.V.'s on Morse Field, May 14, and sustained a 5-0 defeat. The home team suffered from inexperience and were unable to match the great strength of their opponents. Exeter started off with a rush, scoring two goals in the first period. They added one to this score in the second and another two in the third period.

The line-up included for the Governors: g, Catlin; close defense, Campion, Mosesian and Elliot; midfield, Egbert, Knott, and Walker; close attack, Reid, Kenney and Hart.

RACQUETEERS DOWN ST. PAUL'S

On Saturday, May 10, the Governors' tennis team defeated the St. Paul's school team by a score of 4-3 on the home courts. Each match was nip and tuck right up to the last point. After the first six matches the score was tied at 3 all. Then Pete Statler and Fred Miles, playing No. 2 doubles, finally won, after being forced to match point numerous times, and clinched the meet.

A summary of the match appears below:

SINGLES

Welch (GDA) defeated Leatherman (SP) 7-5, 7-5
 Rees (SP) defeated Lambert (GDA) 6-3, 6-4
 Norriss (SP) defeated Randall (GDA) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0
 Statler (GDA) defeated Goodrich (SP) 6-3, 7-5
 Cox (SP) defeated Seager (GDA) 6-4, 6-3

DOUBLES

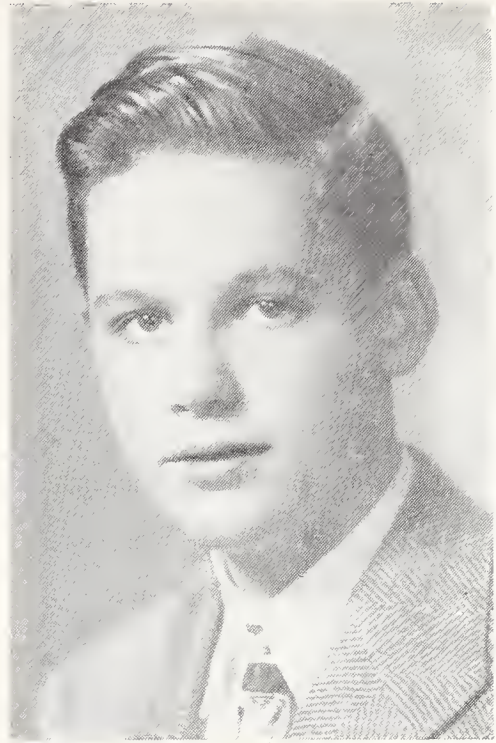
Welch-Randall (GDA) defeated Leatherman-Norriss (SP) 6-2, 2-6, 6-5
 Statler-Miles (GDA) defeated Rees-Goodrich (SP) 5-7, 8-6, 6-3

GOVERNORS BASEBALL NINE TOPPLES MILTON BY 5-3 SCORE

For the second time in eleven years, the Governors defeated Milton Academy at Milton on April 19 by a score of 5-3. Milton led at the end of four innings, but the Red and White tied up the game in the front of the fifth. The visitors then held their opponents scoreless and placed three more runs on the scoreboard in the sixth to move up to a 5-2 lead. Milton's final counter was also scored in the sixth inning.

GOVERNORS DOWN DOVER ON HOME TRACK BY 71-36 SCORE

On May 2 the Governor Dummer track team met the Dover track team on Morse Field and won its second consecutive victory by a 71-36 score. Captain Sutton starred for the home squad, winning first place in the 100 yard dash, the low hurdles, and the 220 yard dash. Pyke placed first in the high hurdles, Martin in the 440, and the high jump, Thompson in the shotput, and discus, Lawwill in the pole vault, and Morgan in the javelin. Dowse placed second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Condon in the mile, Long in the 880, and Rogers in the shotput.



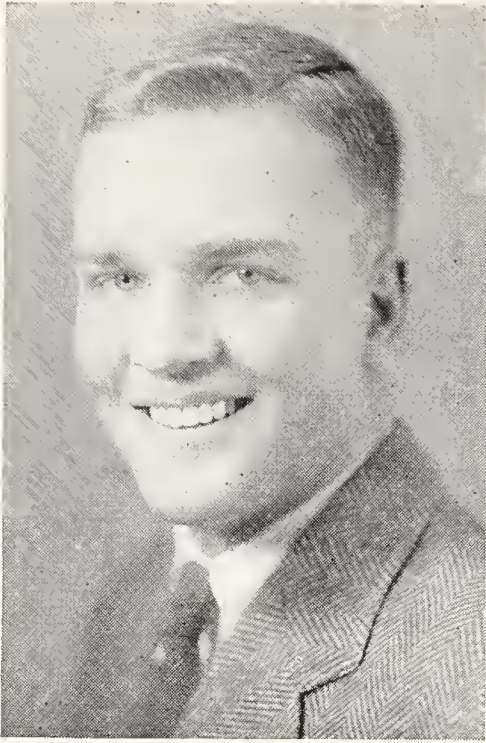
CHARLES BENSON BIRDSALL

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Birdsall of Haverhill; business manager of *The Archon*, manager of the track team and the Glee Club, and winner of the Richard Hawes Francis Scholarship.

GOVERNORS' NINE WINS 10-3 VICTORY OVER ST. MARK'S

On May 19 at South Byfield the Red and White baseball team maintained its undefeated record by pinning a 10-3 defeat on the visiting St. Mark's school team. This was the sixth consecutive win of the season. Anyone could have moved ahead in the fifth when the score was knotted at 1-1. The Governors broke the spell at the end of the frame when Houston and Eames scored from second and third on a sharp single by Freeman. The home squad scored again in each of the next three innings to earn a total of 10 runs. Fritz Freeman extended his fine pitching record by adding sixteen batters to his strikeout list, making a count of sixty-eight strikeouts in forty-three innings. He gave up just three hits, and his teammates merit high praise for the strong support they gave him.

	ab	r	h	po	e
rf, Houston	4	2	2	1	0
ss, Eames	4	3	4	0	1
lf, DuGrenier, F.	4	1	2	1	0
p, Freeman	5	0	1	0	3
1b, Pierce	3	1	1	5	0
c, Gwynne	5	0	1	15	1
cf, Deering, J.	4	1	1	0	0
2b, Hall, D.	2	2	0	2	1
3b, Patterson	3	0	0	0	1



JOHN GEDDES DOWSE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin S. Dowse of Joliet, Illinois; winner of a Special Prize.

GOVERNORS HAND KIMBALL UNION NINE 5-3 DEFEAT

On May 10 the Governors' baseball team scored its fifth straight victory, defeating Kimball Union Academy by a score of 5-3 on Morse Field before a large Alumni Day crowd. The Red and White team was trailing at the end of the fourth, 3-1, due to two long hits, a triple and a home-run, collected by K.U.A.'s strong batters. The home team scored a run in the fourth on a sacrifice hit by Danny Hall which tallied Freeman. In the fifth frame Captain Deering and Fritz Freeman raced home on Pierce's timely single to tie up the ball game. The winning counter was scored by Danny Hall who, after being hit by a pitched ball and stealing second, came across the plate on a single by Ash Eames. Another run was scored when Freeman came in on a long fly by DuGrenier to right field.

Fritz Freeman led the team by collecting three hits at the plate, and Pierce had two hits to his credit for the afternoon. On the mound, Freeman settled down after a shaky three innings. He gave up just one hit, a long home run, in the following six frames, and fanned 18 batters.

GOVERNORS PLACE FOURTH IN PREPARATORY SCHOOL MEET

On May 17 the Governor Dummer track team entered the New England Preparatory School Track Meet at Phillips Academy, Andover. Pete Sutton, captain of the Governors' squad, took first place in the running broad jump, setting a new school mark at 21 feet 7 inches. Pete also placed fifth in the 220 yard dash and again established a school record at 22 and 5/10 seconds. Ben Lawwill, a junior at the Academy, took fourth place in the pole vault, with a vault of 10 feet 8 inches. Ben also set a new school record.

Other boys on the Academy's squad who were entered in the inter-preparatory school meet because of outstanding performance during the present season were: Jack Dowse, Charlie McLaughlin, Terry Pyke, John Morgan, Al Thompson, Brocky Martin, Freeman Condon, and Don Bishop.

GOVERNORS LACROSSE TEAM BEATS TUFTS' J. V.'S 19-7

After their defeat at the hands of a powerful Exeter team, the Red and White lacrosse squad bounced back with a smashing victory over the Tufts' J. V.'s on Morse Field, May 10. Behind 4-2 at the end of the first quarter, the Governors took the lead by a 6-5 margin at the half. In the last half they went on to score 13 more goals while allowing their opponents only 2.

Hoover Sutton scored eight goals and Dick McCusker ran a close second with seven goals to his credit. Johnny Veasey, Jay Curtis, and Charley Hartel also scored one goal each. The midfields played a great defensive game, and the defense sparked by Ben Pearson, turned in a fine performance.

DEERING TRACK SQUAD BOWS TO RED AND WHITE

The Deering High School track squad came to Morse Field on April 30 and was defeated by the Governors team 74-42. This was the Red and White's third consecutive victory on the track. Captain Peter Sutton was the outstanding performer for the Academy with first places in the 100 yard dash, the low hurdles, and the broad jump.

GROTON BOWS TO GOVERNORS BY 5-1 SCORE IN FOURTH WIN

A fine pitching debut was made by Tom Magoun as he twirled the Red and White team to its fourth straight victory, defeating Groton on Morse Field by a 5-1 score on April 30. The home team piled up four runs in the third and fourth innings and this proved sufficient for the occasion. Tom held the visiting nine to one run, four spaced hits, and he prevented several potential runs by fine pitching.

Single by Freeman and Pierce and an out-field error on Patterson's solid single accounted for two of the Governors' runs in the third inning. In the fourth Houston singled, stole second, and then dashed for home as Eames walked and caught himself between first and second. Eames meanwhile got to third base on an error by the Groton third baseman. The final tally was scored by Pierce who advanced to third by a stolen base and raced home on a sacrifice bunt by Patterson.

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Houston, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hall, D., 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Eames, ss	3	1	0	2	2	0
Freeman, lf, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Pierce, 1b	3	2	1	9	0	0
Gwynne, c	4	0	0	7	0	1
Deering, J., cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Patterson, 3b	2	0	1	4	6	0
Magoun, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
DuGrenier, F., lf	0	0	0	1	0	0

TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS BROOKS

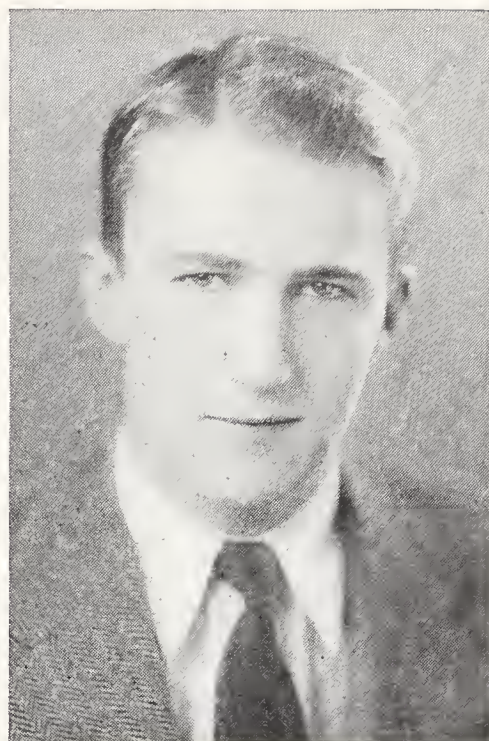
On Wednesday, April 30, the Red and White tennis team defeated the Brooks school team by a score of 8-0 at Brooks. Although somewhat interrupted by intermittent showers, it was a good match from beginning to end. Many of the games were strongly contested as the following summary shows:

SINGLES

Welch (GDA) defeated Potter (B) 6-4, 6-1
Lambert (GDA) defeated Hemingway (B) 6-3, 4-6, 9-7
Randall (GDA) defeated Platt (B) 6-3, 6-2
Statler (GDA) defeated Hurd (B) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5
Seager (GDA) defeated Morriss (B) 6-2, 6-3
Quattrocchi (GDA) defeated Dexter (B) 6-4, 6-2

DOUBLES

Welch-Randall (GDA) defeated Hurd-Hemingway (B) 6-0, 6-1
Statler-Miles (GDA) defeated Potter-Platt (B) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.



ANDREW LEIGHTON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Leighton of Cambridge; winner of the Gaffney Memorial Prize.

J. V. BASEBALL TEAM TAKES BROOKS, EMERSON IN OPENERS

On May 8 at North Andover the Governor Dummer J.V. baseball team defeated Brooks by a score of 11-0. Gilbert, the Governors' pitcher struck out 9, walked 5, and allowed no hits. The Governors jumped ahead of Brooks in the first inning by getting four runs out of 2 bases on balls, a batter hit by a pitched ball, and an error by the Brooks first baseman. In the second, a walk, singles by Rob Deering, Grossman, and Yates, plus an error by the Brooks catcher brought in four more runs. In the third, three walks and Grossman's single accounted for another tally. In the seventh a walk, Fischer's hit, and a third baseman's error added one more run.

On May 10 the Governors' J. V. nine defeated a strong Emerson team at Exeter by a score of 5-1. Emerson scored in the fourth on a walk and a double by Dagan. In all the Emerson team had 3 singles and 2 doubles to their credit. The Governors scored in the second on a walk and Gilbert's double. In the third a walk and a single by Grossman, and in the fourth an error, a walk, and Barry's single accounted for two more runs. Two runs were scored in the fifth on a single by Bob Deering, a walk, and an error.

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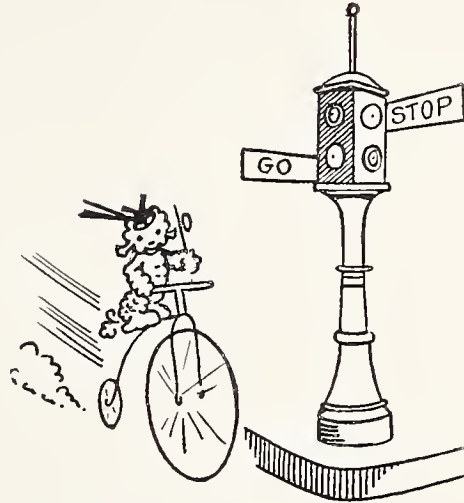
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